



PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 07040.0216-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Claudio LACAGNINA ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
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Application No.: 10/530,487 ) Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.  
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Filed: October 19, 2005 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4964  
ASSEMBLING TYRES FOR )  
VEHICLE WHEELS )

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, the period for response having been extended to February 20, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section and begin on page 13 of this reply.